

## THE TIMES.

## Local Department.

## PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after November 25th, Trains run as follows:

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Pittsburgh Express leaves Harrisburg at 11:00 P. M. Dunsmuir 11:30 (day). Newport 11:35 (day) and arrives at Pittsburgh at 4:15 A. M.

## Brief Items.

Partridges and deer are no longer legal game.

Col. R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, has been re-elected Secretary of the State Grange.

A panther's presence near North mountain, Cumberland county, creates considerable excitement. It was seen near a residence a few evenings ago.

Mr. David Rinesmith of this borough killed 8 pigs this winter which were only nine months old, while the total weight was 1955 pounds.

Building still goes on in Rye twp., if times are hard. Among the recent improvements there, are fine buildings put up by Mr. Fred Drayer, and Hiram Hipple.

A tramp giving the name of Wm. Schlosser, was arrested and lodged in jail on Friday last, charged with stealing a clock from a house in East Newport, on the previous night.

About 12 inches of snow fell in this vicinity on Friday last. The high wind of the night and day following have drifted the snow so badly as to impede travel very materially.

Mr. Oliver Rice entertained a chap the other day who didn't prove to be an angel. He gave him corn and hay for his horse but found when he had gone that a grain bag had gone too.

We are glad to learn that Rev. J. B. Soule, of the church of God, well known in this county, was presented with a roll of greenbacks, Christmas evening, at his boarding house, in Lancaster, by the ladies of his congregation.

We had an interesting letter from a Mechanicsburg correspondent, but as he neglected to sign his name, we had to throw it aside. To insure the publication of an article the name of the writer is required and such information is always kept confidential.

When that Arctic bird, the snow owl, makes its appearance in Pennsylvania early in the season it has always been considered a certain indication of a severe winter. During the past month there has been an extraordinary flight of these birds to this State, and a well known taxidermist of Philadelphia has prepared for preservation as many as thirty, some of which were killed within a few miles of that city.

Special Notice.—Presbyterian Sabbath School will meet for a few weeks in the afternoon beginning next Sabbath at 2:45 P. M. Be prompt in the New room. Special work next Sabbath.

Old in the Harness.—Watts twp., this county probably has the oldest Justice of the Peace in the State. John Garman has held that office for thirty-seven consecutive years. During thirty-two of these years he has had the same constable.

Robbery.—On Thursday evening the residence of Joseph Waite, Esq., at New Buffalo borough was entered while the family were absent at church, and robbed of about \$600. Mr. Waite was treasurer of the building association and of several secret societies, and the money stolen belonged to those organizations.

Sudden Death.—On Monday morning of last week Mr. Jos. Dukes of Shermansdale had a paralytic stroke from which he died on Tuesday evening, being insensible from the time of the stroke. Mr. D. was dressing to go Harrisburg to attend the wedding of his daughter Jennie, at the time of the attack, and was feeling as well as usual. The deceased was formerly a resident of this borough, and was a worthy citizen. His remains were brought to this place on Saturday last for burial.

Desperate Attempt to Rob.—The Lancaster Express of the 26th ult., says:—Last night four men went to the residence of Rev. Mr. Nissley, near Drytown, and knocked at the door. In response to the inquiry, "Who's there?" they answered, "Friend." "Your business?" "Have a note for you." Mr. Nissley, who was in the hall, had reason to believe they were after no good, and refused to open the door. It being a sash door with inside shutter, they broke it open with a pitchfork. Just at this time the female members began blowing horns from the upper windows to alarm the neighbors, when the robbers fired at Mr. Nissley, four shots, being discharged, two of them as he retreated up stairs. Becoming alarmed no doubt at the continued

blowing of the horns, the desperadoes left without accomplishing their purpose, which was certainly robbery, and murder, also, if that had been necessary to the success of their schemes. There is reason to hope they will be identified and arrested.

A Wild Cat Shot.—On Saturday last a dog belonging to W. H. Kendig, scented a wild cat in the woods lying between Steelstown and the Conedogunlet creek known as McGuffey's Hills. Mr. K. followed the dog and found them in mortal combat, the wild cat scoring two to the dog's one having drawn the first blood. A gun was procured, and the dog in the meantime having gone about a mile. In pursuing them Mr. K. met the animal and shot it. It was one of the largest size. The dog fared rather badly in the fight, having had his ears split and otherwise scratched. Its tracks had been observed for some time past, and is supposed to have been in the locality for a couple of years.—Newville Star.

Sheriff's Sales.—The following described properties were disposed of at the Court House, in this borough, by the Sheriff, on Friday last:

A lot of ground situate in Newport, the property of Austin L. Low, sold to J. C. Frank and W. Wertz for \$755.

A tract of land containing 91 acres, situate in Juniata township, the property of Jacob Kline, sold to Henry Fickes for \$1,125.

A lot of ground containing 12 acres, situate in Carroll township, the property of George and Thos. Shearer, sold to C. H. Smiley, Esq., for \$220.

A lot of ground with two houses in Millertown, the property of Elizabeth R. and J. H. Kipp, sold to John Yohn for \$2,400.

A lot of ground with house and stable thereon erected, situate in Liverpool township, the property of Samuel Krotser, sold to Kline &amp; Brother for \$70.

A tract of land containing 80 acres, with house and barn thereon erected, situate in Watts township, the property of Isiah Siders, sold to Mrs. E. L. Rhoads for \$346.

The other properties advertised, were not sold.

## A Tax-Payer Wants Information.

For The Times.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27th, 1876.—Editor TIMES:—Sir,—Can you give any information in regard to a question that is agitating the breasts of the Tax payers of this place. What is the chief end to be accomplished by the election of a County Superintendent of common schools. Is it for the benefit of the children of the people that pay the expenses, the Teachers, or the lucky individual that reaches that very honorable position? From what we know of the powers vested in that official that perambulates through the different districts of the County, and says who can and cannot teach the young lads to shoot, we do not feel competent to judge. Yet we should like to know where his authority ends. Is he the great "mogul" that has only to issue his orders and all must obey? If so can you give us information as to where this authority is derived, so that we can keep posted. Does the county pay for more than one institute in a year, or is it "epidemic," "Triposical," or "What?" Or does the school law provide for proselyting; that is, does it allow the Superintendent to close up schools for weeks for the purpose of allowing teachers to become itinerant "Sankey & Moody" songsters at Triposical institutes. This is what is the matter with us, too much institute and not enough school. TAX PAYER.

[The last clause of the above letter will exactly meet the views of very many of the tax-payers of the County.—Ed.]

## A Juniata County Party Go Hunting.

For The Times.

Mr. Editor:—Dear Sir:—I would desire to inform the citizens of Perry and Juniata Counties of a little incident that occurred in Madison township, on the 11th day of this month. A party of five men and boys from Spruce Hill township concluded to take a hunt. They provided themselves with a two-horse team; straw for bedding and provisions to last one week, then started for the mountains in Madison township. As they proceeded on their journey, the writer noticed their faces beaming in anticipation of the game they expected to capture. As they neared their destination, one of the party noticed a trail which he supposed belonged to Bruin, and concluded to follow while the rest of his comrades proceeded to their intended camping grounds. As our young hunter still pursued the trail, the perspiration dropping from his brow in his eagerness to bag the game, he presses on until in the distance, he spies the form of a man. He rushes up to him and asks him if he could tell him what kind of a track it was. The man told him he thought he could, that it was the track of his coat which he had let out that morning. Our hunter does not believe him. Our informant tells him his horses are a short distance in the woods, to go and see for himself. He goes and sees and turns with a frown, and starts for camp, and this is all we hear of him for three days, when the writer sees our gallant hunters going home without even as much as a wood mouse. They presented a very haphazard appearance. Some of them had large bundles of bed clothing hung around their necks, while others carried baskets, overcoats, guns, &c. Had the writer not known them to be hunters he would have taken them to be a band of Gypsies. They seem to have been a very obliging set of hunters. As they went through a certain gentleman's corn field they put the fence down, and we suppose they forgot to put it up again, thinking, perhaps, that Bruin might pass that way and could not cross the fence; but this gentleman

advises them to let his fence alone or he will send for them to put it up again. As for the gentleman that owns the coat, he says he would like very much if they would let him know when they intend coming on another hunting expedition, and he will try and have his stock stabled for he does not believe in having them drove all over Madison township.

## A SUBSCRIBER.

Communicated.

Thanks Returned.

I see by the papers that Professor Wright is holding District Institutes instead of a County Institute, as contemplated by law. This is commendable in the county Superintendent as he thereby saves the tax payers \$200. If all our public officers were actuated by the same spirit we would soon hear nothing more of the hard times.

As one of the tax payers, I return him my thanks for this move in retrenchment and reform.

For "The Times."

## A Little Girl's Letter from Santa Claus.

FROST LAND, December 24th, '76

Miss Lillie your note was received. And some of your wants I hope are relieved; If the contents of your basket you contemplate, Among them you'll find the candy and slate; So many little girls for books and dolls cry, That sometimes the demand exceeds the supply; Next Christmas, if you can wait awhile yet, The book and the doll you'll surely get; Mrs. Santa sends her love to you, And is glad you remembered her too; I hope the weather will be bright and clear, And you may have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Now with a shake of my head and shake of my paws I am off.

Your friend, Santa Claus.

For The Bloomfield Times.

## Liverpool in the Band Business.

Through the exertions of John J. Monroe a Brass Band has been organized by the election of C. C. Monroe as Leader, John J. Monroe Secretary, and H. B. Staley Treasurer.

Instruments have been procured and under the instruction of A. W. Monroe (Leader of Silver Cornet Band of Bloomsburg, Pa.) are making fair progress towards a solution of the musical problem and as Liverpool has ever stood in the front rank in regard to the musical qualifications of her citizens we expect soon to have a band that will compete favorably with any in the county.

## AMATEUR.

Cumberland County.—We copy the following from the Cumberland county papers of last week:

Wm. Zeigler, of Frankfort township, was severely kicked on the arm by a horse last week.

On Friday last, as Mr. Edward Potts, of the First Ward, was walking out Hanover street, he slipped on an icy pavement, and fractured his right ankle.

On Wednesday night a fire broke out in the dwelling of John Greham, baker, of Mount Holly, Cumberland county. He and his children were asleep at the time. The fire was first discovered by his little daughter, who was awakened by the smoke filling her room. She gave the alarm, and attempted to go down the back stairs, but the flames drove her back and the father and children were compelled to flee into the street, leaving everything behind, excepting what they had on. Mr. Greham, in the hurry and confusion, forgot \$175 in money, which was burned. Very little furniture was saved. The loss is about \$4,000, on which there is an insurance in the Dover company of York of \$3,000. It is supposed that the fire originated from the stove in the sitting room, probably some coals fell out on the floor, as that was the only fire in the house. The roof of the Lutheran church close by was on fire several times in different places, but the building was saved.

A distressing and heart rending accident occurred at the residence of Mr. Jos. L. Herman, on West Louthier street, about 9 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herman had occasion to go into the cellar, and left her two children—a boy of 12 years, and a little girl not yet one year old—seated at a table, upon which was a coal oil lamp. The mother had not been absent a moment when the lamp on the table exploded with a loud report. The mother, terror stricken, rushed into the room, which was then filled with smoke and fire, only to find the youngest child enveloped in a sheet of flame. The mother seized the burning child, and ran out into the street.—The oldest child also ran out and gave the alarm, which brought to the scene several of the neighbors, who entered the house and smothered the flames, or in all probability the house would have been burned.

The child was horribly burned about the face, head and arms, while the lad escaped uninjured. The child suffered very much, and at 2 o'clock on Monday morning death came to hand. Mrs. Herman was also considerably burned on the hands and arms in rescuing her children from the burning room. The sad occurrence has caused much sympathy in the community.

## Church Notices.

Presbyterian Preaching next Sabbath at 11 A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Preaching in the Reformed Church on Sunday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Union Services next Sunday evening in the Lutheran church at 6 o'clock, by Rev. J. Edgar.

## Wide Awake For January, 1877.

CHRISTMAS, in the superlative degree, pervades the holiday number of WIDE AWAKE.—Mrs. L. C. Whitton opens it with one of the loveliest of this year's Christmas poems. In addition, the book is filled with good articles and pretty illustrations, and we advise every family, where children are to be found to get a copy.

Only \$2.00 per annum, free of postage.—Ella Farman, editor. D. Lothrop & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

If you want to be Strong and Healthy, and vigorous, take E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change produced by taking E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron in the diseased, debilitated and shattered nervous system. Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature, or impaired by sickness, the re-energized and unstrung organization is restored to perfect health and vigor. Sold only in \$1 bottles. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

## Nervous Debility.

Debility, a depressed, irritable state of mind, a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling, no energy or animation, confused head, weak memory, the consequences of excess, mental overwork, this nervous debility finds a sovereign cure in E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It tones the system, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system.—Sold only in \$1 bottles. Get the genuine.—Take only E. F. Kunkel's, it has a yellow wrapper around it, his photograph on outside. Sold by your druggist. E. F. Kunkel, Proprietor, No. 259, North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Send for circular, or advice free. Try our great remedy. Get it of your druggist, six bottles for \$5.00. It cannot fail. It is guaranteed to do as is recommended.

## Worms! Worms! Worms!

E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to remove all kinds of worms. Seat, Pin, and Stomach Worms are readily removed by E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup. Dr. Kunkel is the only successful Physician in the country for the removal of Tape worms. He removes them in 2 to 3 hours, with head and all, complete alive and no fee until head is passed. Common sense teaches if Tape Worm can be removed, all other worms can readily be destroyed. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup. Prices \$1.00 per bottle. It never fails.—If he has it not, have him get it, or send to Proprietor, E. F. Kunkel, 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (Advice at office free, or by mail).

Among the admirable properties of Glenn's Sulphur Soap is that of cleansing the head of dandruff and preventing its subsequent accumulation, by opening the pores of the scalp and thus keeping it healthfully moist. Depot Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts.

Artificial Teeth.—On and after this date I will insert artificial teeth until January 1st, 1877 at \$10 per set; insured.

S. H. WHITMER, Newport, Pa.

## Philadelphia Produce and Stock Report.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Prices for grain have advanced a little, with an increased demand.—Wheat meets with a ready sale at 137@150; Rye 75@78; Corn is more in demand at 53@54; Oats 37@41; Cloverseed 14@15. Dressed hogs 7@7 1/2 cents per pound.

The holidays have interfered with transactions in stocks. Present quotations are, Penn'a. R. R. 48 1/2; Reading 19 1/2; Lehigh Valley 48; Nor. Cen. 25 1/2; Gold 107.

## County Price Current.

BLOOMFIELD, January 1, 1877.	
Flax Seed.....	1 25
Potatoes.....	75
Butter # pound, (fresh roll).....	25
Packed Butter # pound.....	10
Eggs # dozen.....	25 "
Dried Apples # pound.....	4 cts "
Dried Peaches.....	8 @ 12 cts. #
Cherries.....	0 @ 0 cts. "
" Pitted.....	0 @ 0 cts. "
Blackberries.....	0 @ 0 cts. "

## CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. WOODWARD &amp; BOBB, Carlisle, December 28, 1876.

Family Flour.....	\$6.00
Superfine Rye Flour.....	3.50
White Wheat, new.....	1 25
Red Wheat, new.....	1 25
Rye.....	55
Corn (old).....	47
Oats.....	30
Cloverseed.....	8.25 @ 8.25
Timothy seed.....	1 75

## NEWPORT MARKETS.

[Corrected Weekly by Kough &amp; Brother.] DEALERS IN

## GRAIN &amp; PRODUCE.

NEWPORT, December 30, 1876.

Flour, Extra.....	\$5 50
" Super.....	4 50
White Wheat # bu.....	1 25 @ 1 25
Red Wheat.....	1 20 @ 1 20
Rye.....	60 @ 60
Corn.....	30 @ 35 @ 45
Oats # 32 pounds.....	27 @ 27
Clover Seed.....	9 00 @ 9 00
Timothy Seed.....	1 50
Flax Seed.....	1 00
Potatoes.....	80 @ 80
Racon.....	10 @ 14
Dressed Hogs.....	6 cts.
Ground Alum Salt.....	1 50 @ 1 50
Limeburner's Coal.....	2 25
Stove Coal.....	4 00 @ 5 00
Pea Coal.....	2 75
Gordon's Food per Sack.....	\$2 00

## FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL.

Of all kinds always on hand and for sale at the Lowest Market Rates.

Five per cent off for Cash.

## MARRIAGES.

SHATTO-FRANTZ.—On the 21st of December, 1876, by the Rev. P. Sheeder, Dr. Isaac N. Shatto, of Newport, to Miss Susan Frantz, of Markleville.

MARSH.—On the 19th of December, 1876, by the Rev. J. M. Pines, near Ellettsburg, Mr. Levi Markel to Miss Laura A. Bupp, both of this county.

Death notices not exceeding 5 lines inserted without charge. But a cents per line will invariably be charged for Tributes of Respect, Poetry, or other remarks.

## DEATHS.

SMITH.—On the 24th inst., about an hour apart, Harvey M. and Mary P. Smith, children of Mr. David H. Smith, in little Germany, this county, of Diphtheria, aged respectively 3 years, 3 months and 4 days, and 6 months and 10 days.

## Tribute of Respect to

Mrs. BANDA DROMGOLD, who died December 1st, 1876, after weary years of a lingering illness, which was born with Christian resignation. No picture of past days can be perfect without the presence of dear mother. Her memory is sweet with the fragrance of many a helpful word and kindly deed.

Many times were our hearts gladdened by the warmth of her reception, with which she welcomed us with a look of pride and a tear of love, as we clasped hands and exchanged the warm greetings of friendship.

We know there is a vacant chair at the fireside. Yet our hearts are sustained by that faith which looks aloft and sees, that our loss is the loved one's gain.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 25, 1876.

## PIMPLES.

I will mail (Free) the recipe for preparing a simple VIOLET BALM that will remove TAN, FLECKLES, PIMPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on the scalp, face and body. Address Rev. VANDELF & CO., Box 612, No. 5 Wooster St., New York.

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee of Michael Bittling and Emanuel K. Bittling, members of the late firm of M. Bittling & Son, will expose to public sale on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1877,

under an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County, the following described Real Estate w. t. A TRACT OF LAND at Montgomery's Ferry, Buffalo township, Perry county, Pa., containing six acres, more or less. Having thereon erected a LARGE BRICK HOUSE (used as a Hotel & Store Stand) a large Frame Stable, Slaughter Shop, and other out-buildings. The location for a Hotel and Store is better than any other in this county.

TERMS: Ten per cent in cash at sale one third of balance on the first of April, 1877, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest to be secured by Judgment Bonds. Sale to commence at ten o'clock A. M. of said day. Sale to extinguish all liens under the order of Court.

WILLIAM LODGE, Assignee.

J. C. McALLISTER, AU'TY.

January 2, 1877.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

County Commissioners' Appeals for 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Perry County will hold the Triennial Appeals for 1877, in the several townships and boroughs for the purpose of hearing all persons who may apply for redress, and to receive such relief from the assessments as to them may appear just and reasonable.

Appeals to commence at 9 A. M., and close at 3 P. M., and to be held as follows:

At Donnelly's Mills for Tuscarora township, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1877.

At Lakesburg for Sayville township, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1877.

At Bixler's Store for Sandy Hill District, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1877.

At New Germantown for Tobyoke township, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1877.

At Blain for Jackson township, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1877.

At Andersonburg for Madison township, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1877.

At Landisburg for Landisburg borough and Tyrone township, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1877.

At Blue Ball for Spring township, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1877.

At Shermansdale for Carroll township, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1877.

At Barshinger's Store for Rye township, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1877.

At Centre School House for Wheatfield township, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1877.

At New Buffalo for New Buffalo borough and Watts township, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1877.

At Montgomery's Ferry for Buffalo township, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1877.

At Liverpool for Liverpool borough and Liverpool township, on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1877.

At Marysville for Marysville borough, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1877.

At Dunannon for Penn township, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877.

At Dunannon for Dunannon borough, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1877.

At Millertown for Millertown borough and Greenwood township, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1877.

At Newport for Newport borough and Oliver township, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1877.

At Newport for Miller township and Howe township, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1877.

At Millford for Juniata township, on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 1877.

At Bloomfield for Bloomfield borough and Centre township, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1877.